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Summary Information

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Historical Note

Porter County is located in northwestern Indiana. The county consists of 12 townships and was established in 1836. The Historical Society collected local artifacts and history for Indiana's Centennial in 1916 and a museum was created from this collection. The museum continued under the control of the Historical Society until 2010 when the society signed over the collection to the newly formed Museum Board of Trustees.

Source:

Porter County Museum. "History of the Museum." *Porter Count Museum of History*. Accessed November 19, 2015. <http://pocomuse.org/history-of-the-poco-muse>.

Shook, Steven R. "A Brief History of Porter County." *Porter County, Indiana*. Accessed November 19, 2015. <http://www.inportercounty.org>.

Scope and Contents

This collection contains a newsletter of the Historical Society of Porter County Inc. from 1971. The newsletter contains transcriptions of the group's first attempt at creating oral histories, with different members of the community relating stories about family members who were early pioneers of Porter County, Indiana and discussions of the county's historic buildings. One interview of note relates an older gentleman's remembrances from his childhood of his time spent with Lew Wallace.

Arrangement

This collection is arranged chronologically.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Controlled Access Headings

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- Oral history interviews

Geographic Name(s)

- Porter County (Ind.)

Personal Name(s)

- Wallace, Lew, 1827-1905

Subject(s)

- Family life
- Frontier and pioneer life--Indiana
- Oral history